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In re Application of
Romeo S. Linn, et al.
Application No. 10/707,714
Filed: January 6, 2004
For: **OBJECT APPROACHING DETECTION**
ANTI BLIND E-MIRRORS SYSTEM

**DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
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**DECISION ON PETITION
TO MAKE SPECIAL**

This is a decision on the petition to make special pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and MPEP §708.02 (IV) (applicant's age) filed January 7, 2005 and resubmitted on January 23, 2005.

A petition to make special under MPEP §708.02, IV, must show that petitioner is 65 years of age, or more. Acceptable evidence includes a birth certificate, copy of a driver's license, or simply a statement by the applicant. No fee is required.

The petition includes a copy of a birth certificate which evidences that one of the inventors is over 65 years of age.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will retain its special status throughout its entire prosecution, including any appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, subject only to diligent prosecution by the applicant.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.

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